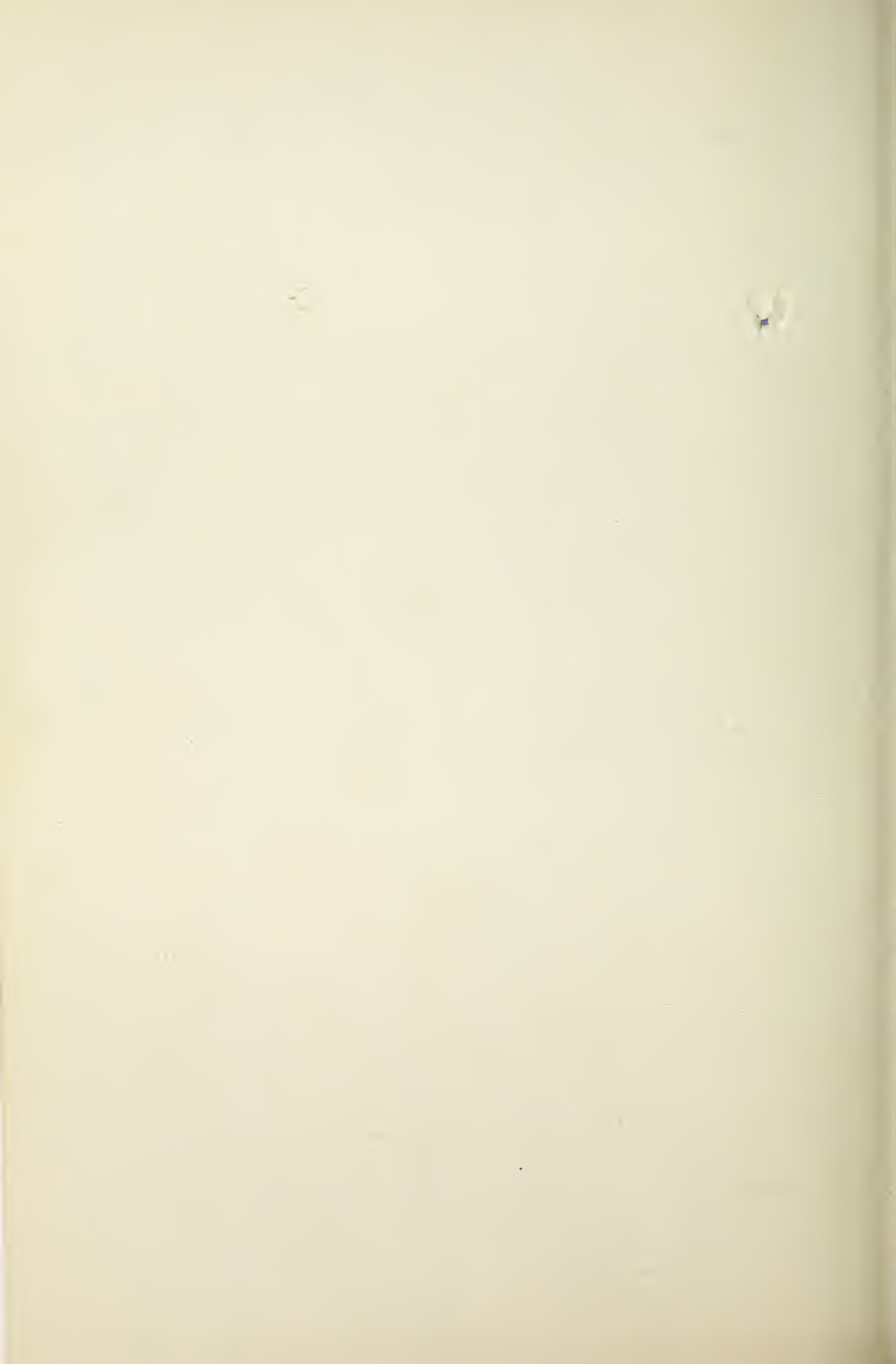


1964
Annual
Town
Report

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS



ANNUAL REPORT
of
Officers and Committees
of the Town of
LEYDEN
MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending
December 31, 1964

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WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin ss:

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall Saturday, the sixth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Town Treasurer for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One School Committee for three years
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year
- One Constable for three years
- One Collector of Taxes for one year
- One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years and fill any vacancies that may occur.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report

of the Town Officers for the year 1964, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 4 To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Quintus Allen money the sum of \$625 00 and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

Article 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21980 72 as Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District budget for 1965.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of \$450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	annual meeting \$10 00 special meeting \$5 00
Town Clerk	fees and 200 00
Town Treasurer	400 00
Selectmen	
Chairman	225 00
Other members	200 00
Chairman Welfare Board	50 00
School Committee	
Chairman	60 00
Clerk	60 00

Third member	50 00
Assessors	
Each member	125 00
Constable	25 00
Auditor	75 00
Tax Collector	200 00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Dept. Supt.
Pioneer Valley School Committee, each member	50 00

and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3600.00 to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 construction work, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be used with State and County funds for Chapter 90 highway maintenance, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 13 To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and 90 highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

Article 14 To see if the town will appropriate \$2000.00 from free cash in the treasury to install running water in the Town Hall, Fire Station, and Church.

Article 15 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220.00 for one week's vacation pay to all regular highway department employees.

Article 16 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 from State Aid to Libraries Account and raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the Library, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 17 To see if the town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7 A of Chapter 58, of the General Laws, or take any other action thereto.

Article 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery and \$100.00 for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 19 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$254.50 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

Article 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Veteran's Aid.

Article 21 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$2500.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2050.00 for notes and interest, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 22 To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1500.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate \$3500.00 for the machinery account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 23 To see if the town will vote to build a shed for machinery, raise and appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 24 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from free cash any sum of money to reduce the 1965 tax rate.

Article 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for use at the town athletic field for further development, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 26 To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1964 relative to certain increases for retirement pensions.

Article 27 To see if the town will vote to adopt the following resolution: WHEREAS the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention, did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a home rule amendment to the state Constitution, and WHEREAS this bill of rights for local governments requires a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative and WHEREAS we, members of this Town Meeting, feel competent to handle the affairs of our town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that this town meeting hereby instructs its representatives to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H 1384 of 1963 as revised) when it comes before them.
or, take any other action relative thereto.

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS
ROY A. HINE
HUGH L. SLOAN

Selectmen of Leyden

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1964

Town Officers	\$ 2300 00
Welfare	500 00
Old Age Assistance	1000 00
Medical Aid to Aged	1000 00
Snow Removal	1500 00
Bridges	300 00
Railing	100 00
Highway Chapter 81	600 00
Highway Chapter 90 Construction	3600 00
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000 00
Gypsy Moth	50 00
Board of Health	75 00

Dutch Elm Disease	200 00	
Library	500 00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	50 00	
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50 00	
Fire Insurance	575 00	
Tree Warden	100 00	
Fire Department	500 00	
Miscellaneous Account	1000 00	
Notes and Interest	4550 00	
Printing	400 00	
Machinery Account	5000 00	
Memorial Day	30 00	
Maintenance of Town Buildings	200 00	
Pioneer Valley Regional School	21980 72	
Schools	21912 00	
		\$69072 72

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$2290 00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	\$20 00	
Casper P. Zimmerman, selectman	38 00	
Roy A. Hine, selectman	200 00	} p 8
Arthur J. Dobias, selectman	220 00	
Hugh L. Sloane, selectman	167 00	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	125 00	} p 8
Donald C. Herron, assessor	125 00	
Philip T. Koshinsky, assessor	125 00	
Ann M. Zimmerman, town clerk	200 00	} p 8
H. V. Campbell, town treasurer	400 00	
George E. Howes, tax collector	200 00	
Harold L. Johnson, school committee	60 00	
Edith J. Fisher, school committee	60 00	
Doris W. Glabach, school committee	50 00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25 00	} p 12
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	75 00	
Roy A. Hine, welfare chairman	50 00	
Harold L. Johnson, pioneer committee	50 00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, pioneer committee	50 00	
Dorothy T. Howes, pioneer committee	50 00	
		\$2290 00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State		\$11000 00
Town		600 00
		\$11600 00
John F. Wells, supt.	\$ 2178 40	
Ernest F. Brooks	2056 43	
Edgar Collis	607 25	
Earl A. Brooks	664 75	
Edwin Flagg	162 75	
Philip Zimmerman	118 25	
Donald Baker	198 00	
Quentin Weaver	90 00	
Richard Brooks	76 50	
John Clement	18 00	

Wilhelm Glabach	24 25	
Arthur Beaudoin	15 00	
Gerald Kennedy	10 50	
Machinery earnings	2194 80	
Steven Siciak	144 00	
Earnest Brooks, saw	12 00	
Alphonse Marshall	168 00	
H. V. Campbell	136 00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	298 19	
Wirthmore Stores Inc., salt	217 00	
Wirthmore Stores Inc., chloride	610 50	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	35 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	523 86	
Edwin Damon, posts	40 00	
Chickering Sign Service	60 00	
Edric W. Cook, gravel	40 50	
Raymond Noyes, gravel	65 20	
Ormand, Whipple and Ormand, blasting	834 45	
		\$11599 58

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1963

Balance January 1, 1964		\$5919 21
John F. Wells, supt.	\$307 90	
Ernest F. Brooks	273 00	
Edgar Collis	290 50	
Earl A. Brooks	84 00	
Dwight Tuller	68 25	
Allen Snow	47 25	
Quentin Weaver	14 00	
Machinery earnings	713 20	
A. G. Marshall	56 00	
Edgar Collis, saw	21 00	
Clinton Stafford	267 00	
Steven Siciak	100 00	
Earl Elwell	182 00	
Damon's Fences	61 25	
Warner Brothers	55 60	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	405 91	
Mildred Barton, fill	196 76	
Leon Fisk, gravel	115 20	
		\$3258 82

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1964

Appropriation		\$7200 00
State		3600 00
County		3600 00
		14400 00
John F. Wells, supt.	\$696 29	
Ernest F. Brooks	635 25	
Edgar Collis	680 75	
Dwight Tuller	296 63	
Allen Snow	42 00	
Machinery earnings	2392 00	
Steven Siciak	1609 00	
Aubrey Rice	1305 00	
A. G. Marshall	294 00	
Earl Elwell	260 00	
Edgar Collis, saw	51 00	
Town of Guilford	29 70	
Ray Robertson, fill	292 48	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	1734 73	
J. L. Dunnell and Son	7 50	
R. Ducharme Inc.	108 72	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	98 77	
William Webb, gravel	33 90	
Raymond Noyes, gravel	61 35	
Leon Fisk, gravel	20 40	
Peterson Welding Co.	227 85	
Lawrence Lively	5 00	
Wirthmore Stores Inc.	43 57	
Henry Glabach	21 50	
		\$10947 39

CHAPTER 718, ACTS OF 1956

Unexpended balance	01
John F. Wells	01

KEET'S BROOK ROAD

Appropriation from Chapter 822		\$689 48
Ormand, Whipple and Ormand, blasting	\$684 00	
Ernest F. Brooks	5 48	
		689 48

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$1500 00
Transferred from reserve fund		38
		1500 38
John F. Wells, supt	350 80	
Ernest F. Brooks	198 50	
Edgar Collis	238 75	
Edwin Flagg	118 50	
Donald Baker	27 75	
Philip Zimmerman	9 00	
Wirthmore Stores Inc., salt	217 00	
Chemical Corp., salt	107 55	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	232 53	
		1500 38

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
State		\$1000 00
County		1000 00
Town		1000 00
		\$3000 00
John F. Wells, supt.	\$347 60	
Ernest F. Brooks	303 38	
Edgar Collis	280 00	
Earl A. Brooks	258 75	
Dwight Tuller	59 50	
H. V. Campbell	64 00	
Machinery earnings	484 02	
Clinton Stafford	108 00	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	217 07	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	374 83	
All States Asphalt Inc.	502 85	
		\$3000 00

BRIDGES

Appropriation		200 00
John F. Wells	\$22 80	
Ernest F. Brooks	21 00	
Earl A. Brooks	14 00	
Edgar Collis	21 00	
Austin Dobias	5 00	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	29 10	
		112 90

RAILING		
Appropriation		100 00
Expended		0 00

VACATION PAY		
Appropriation		200 00
John F. Wells	76 00	
Ernest F. Brooks	70 00	
		146 00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION		
Appropriation		400 00
Expended		0 00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT		
Appropriation		3700 00
Appropriated from Machinery Fund		2800 00
		6500 00
Harold B. Allen Inc.	377 97	
Henry A. Glabach	1441 18	
Cities Service Oil Co.	628 80	
Gulf Oil Co.	704 18	
Sun Oil Co.	92 10	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	115 79	
Northern Glass Co.	20 80	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	47 37	
Krohne's Automotive Service	97 17	
Stimson and Son Inc.	325 09	
Barton's Garage	1171 05	
Harlow Eastern Co.	319 00	
American Lubricant Co.	82 50	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	493 80	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	20 27	
Naps Texaco Station	10 75	
Steel Industries	85 69	
Clapp's Service	4 55	
O. R., Cote	13 14	
Furgat Tractor and Equipment Co.	69 30	
Hill Martin	117 14	
Construction Equipment Inc.	22 90	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	12 00	

6272 54

NEW TRACTOR

Appropriation from overlay surplus	\$3000 00
Serial notes	3000 00
	6000 00
Bernardston Auto Exchange	6000 00
	6000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	685 00
Appropriation from free cash	2615 00
	3300 00
Henry A. Glabach	12 08
Corsiglia Oil Co.	97 29
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	129 80
Charles H. Clougherty Co. Inc.	492 47
Clark Hardware Co.	7 95
Keene 2 Way Radio Service	9 00
	748 59

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	550 00
Transferred from reserve fund	26 48
	576 48
Stimson and Son Inc.	576 48
	576 48

PRINTING

Appropriation	500 00
Tracy R. Burdick	475 00
E. A. Hall and Co.	13 56
	488 56

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	30 00
Rev. Ralph Marino	10 00
F. H. Brown Co.	11 70
	21 70

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	75 00
Appropriation from free cash	150 00
	225 00
Dr. William R. Buchanan	100 00

Jeanne Field	36 44
Carol Haskell	8 00
Virginia Coates	11 00
Sullivan Drug Store	23 37
Roy A. Hine	3 00
Ann Zimmerman	10 00
Franklin County Board of Health	6 00

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~~TREE WARDEN~~

Appropriation	100 00
Transferred from reserve fund	39 00
	139 00
Arthur Beaudoin	83 00
Donald Baker	28 00
Edwin Damon Jr.	16 00
Gardner Merritt	12 00

~~139 00~~ p12

~~DUTCH ELM DISEASE~~

Appropriation	250 00
Arthur Beaudoin	204 00
Gardner Merritt	12 00
Edwin Damon Jr.	20 00
Paul Zimmerman	5 00

~~241 00~~ p12

~~BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY~~

Appropriation	100 00
Austin Dobias	100 00

~~100 00~~ p241

~~100 00~~

~~EAST HILL CEMETERY~~

Appropriation	50 00
Louis J. Black	50 00

~~50 00~~ p22

~~50 00~~

~~VETERAN'S AID~~

Appropriation	500 00
Appropriation from free cash	500 00
Transferred from reserve fund	88 32
	1088 32

Franklin County Public Hospital	788 02
Dr. Rosario Charron	100 00
William Caron	200 30

~~1088 32~~ p-18

~~INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING~~

Appropriation	100 00
Earl A. Brooks	100 00

~~100 00~~ p14

~~INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS~~

Appropriation	50 00
Charles B. Glabach	50 00

~~50 00~~

TOWN HALL WATER

Appropriation from free cash	2000 00
Expended	0 00

~~BUILDING MAINTENANCE~~

Appropriation	400 00
Appropriation from free cash	340 00
Transferred from reserve fund	1 09
	741 09

Tilo Roofing Co. Inc.	525 00
Greenfield Supply Co.	12 52
Franklin County Lumber Co.	38 82
Clark Hardware Co.	2 20
Greenfield Farmer's Exchange	4 70
Montgomery Ward	17 42
Wilhelm Glabach	90 00
Arthur Beaudoin	10 50
Edgar Collis	1 75
Henry Glabach	38 18

~~741 09~~ p10

~~NOTES AND INTEREST~~

Appropriation	2100 00
Appropriation from Machinery Fund	1500 00
	3600 00
Franklin County Trust Co.	
School notes	1500 00

~~1500 00~~ p 26

Interest on school notes
Interest on temporary loans
Truck note
Interest truck notes
Director of Accounts

~~225 00~~ p-26
~~132 64~~
~~1500 00~~ p 26
~~135 00~~ p 8
~~10 00~~
43502 64

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1964 141 50
Expended 0 00

~~PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT~~

Appropriation 24327 56
Treas. Pioneer Valley Regional School District ~~24327 56~~

~~LIBRARY~~

Appropriation 400 00
Library Fund 43 46
Charles M. Davenport Book Fund 90 00
533 46

Doris Glabach ~~247 90~~ p 18
Rural Gas Service ~~99 08~~ p 18
Western Mass. Electric Co. ~~16 86~~ p 18
Demco Library Supplier ~~11 55~~ p 18
Home Health Education ~~51 45~~
Richards Rosen Press ~~25 56~~
Philip Koshinsky ~~1 50~~
Barrett and Baker ~~11 64~~
465 54

~~MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT~~

Appropriation 1000 00
Franklin County Selectmen's Association ~~6 00~~ p 8
Mass. Selectmen's Association ~~12 00~~ p 8
Mass. Assessor's Association ~~9 00~~ p 8
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assoc. ~~4 00~~ p 8
Mass. Town Clerk's Association ~~7 50~~ p 8
Western Mass. Town Clerk's Association ~~2 00~~ p 22
Hobbs and Warren Inc. ~~68 61~~ p 22
Little, Brown and Co. ~~5 00~~ p 10
Western Mass. Electric Co. ~~74 95~~ p 22
E. A. Hall and Co. ~~30 68~~

Ray Smith
 Registry of Deeds
 Barrett and Baker
 Stimson and Son Inc.
 Gertrude Bolton
 Rose Koshinsky
 Ernest Brooks
 Sherman Gray
 Eve Weaver
 Debts Service
 Ann Zimmerman
 H. V. Campbell
 George Howes
 Philip Koshinsky
 Arthur Dobias
 Wilhelm Glabach
 Spencer Howes
 H. V. Campbell, wood
 Henry Glabach
 Levy and Winer
 Franklin County Trust Co., check books

15 00
 7 15
 104 35
 86 60
 25 50
 25 50
 25 50
 25 50
 25 50
 8 00
 4 02
 60 87
 63 80
 22 00
 7 30
 3 00
 4 00
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 129 21
 25 00
 19 73
 946 77

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WELFARE

Appropriation	320 38
Appropriation from Barstow Fund	179 62
	500 00
Expended	159 80

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1964	1720 00
Received 1964	266 50
	1986 50
Expended	487 50
Balance December 31, 1964	1499 00
	1986 50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	1000 00
Expended	4000 00

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1964	3635 68
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Expended	1143 30	p 16
Balance December 31, 1964	2492 38	
		3635 68

~~MEDICAL AID TO AGED~~

Appropriation	1000 00	p 16
Expended	1000 00	

~~U. S. GRANT MEDICAL AID TO AGED~~

Balance January 1, 1964	874 12	
Received 1964	484 10	p 16
Expended	296 52	
Balance December 31, 1964	1061 70	
		1358 22

FEDERAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1964	112 50
Expended	0 00

~~ADMINISTRATION WELFARE DISTRICT~~

Appropriation	195 00
U. S. Grant for administration	20 00
	215 00
Northern Franklin Welfare District	215 00
	215 00

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County		p 28
County tax	2733 75	
Dog licenses	177 00	p 22
County Retirement System		p 28
Assessment	817 20	
Withheld from employees	501 49	p 20
Director of Internal Revenue	2351 20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Parks	230 06	p 16
State Audit	1146 49	p 8
Motor vehicle excise tax	31 95	
State assessment system	50 00	p 24
Withholding tax	181 01	
Town of Leyden, collecting state tax	5 47	
Franklin County Trust Co. temp. loans	10000 00	p 26

George E. Howes, tax charges
 Treas. Beaver Meadow Cemetery
 Treas. South Cemetery
 Claude Kenney, wild cat bounty
 Tax refunds

~~122 50~~ - p 8
~~16 26~~ - p 24
~~86 17~~ - p 24
~~10 00~~ - p 12

Raymond Flag ~~12 37~~
 John Clement ~~15 60~~
 Elliott Caron ~~14 30~~
 Raymond Ainsworth ~~3 30~~
 Donald Baker ~~14 50~~
 Robert Snow ~~14 50~~
 Stephen Muka ~~12 37~~
 Douglas Barton ~~9 90~~
 Russell Howes ~~30 25~~
 Lucy Farnum ~~7 90~~
 Helen Haubrick ~~5 50~~
 Helen Snow ~~165 00~~

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RESERVE FUND

Appropriation from overlay surplus		450 00
Transferred to Veteran's Aid	88 32	
Transferred to Tree Warden	39 00	
Transferred to Building Maintenance	1 09	
Transferred to Fire Insurance	26 48	
Transferred to Snow Removal	38	
Transferred to Schools	251 69	
		406 96

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

ROY A. HINE

HUGH L. SLOANE

Selectmen of Leyden

January 25, 1965

HANNAH E. ORR Auditor

1964 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1	Greenfield Road	\$203 11
2	Brattleboro Road	15 00
3	Frizzell Hill Road	452 65
4	North Bernardston Road	50 00
5	East Hill Road	277 90
6	East Hill Br. Road	98 80
7	Keets Brook Road	1914 90
8	Paige Road	0 00
9	Alexander Road	230 15
10	County Road	1687 05
11	Hunt Road	10 00
12	W. S. Black Road	0 00
13	Eden Road	882 15
14	East Glen Road	179 60
15	Wilson Road	28 30
16	Gates Road	297 39
17	River Road	329 00
18	Lynde Mill Road	0 00
19	West Leyden Road	344 25
20	Bell Road	214 66
21	George Lamb Road	0 00
22	Kately Hill Road	91 35
23	South Schoolhouse Road	393 30
24	Coates Road	5 30
25	Brooks Road	26 90
	Snow	2534 96
	Calcium Chloride	709 70
	Culverts	523 86
	Signs	100 00
	Total	\$11600 28

Allotments:

State	\$11000 00
Town	600 00
Total	\$11600 00

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Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

April	25	Shawn Joseph Lapean
February	9	Diane Barbara Tuller
March	28	Candace Eugenia Gray
November	16	Michael Joseph Williams

MARRIAGES

February	9	Clayton R. Brooks and Sandra Jean Marshall
June	20	Charles Fabens Field and April Marie Glabach
August	29	Edward E. Pilvinis and Juth Howes

DEATHS

November	26	Elizabeth Lee Reynolds
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REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

44 males @ \$2.00	\$88 00	
7 Females @ \$5.00	35 00	
27 Spayed females @ \$2.00	54 00	
2 Kennel @ \$10.00	20 00	
		197 00
Paid Town Treasurer	177 00	
Fees retained 80 @ .25	20 00	
		197 00

REPORT OF HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

24 Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$4.25	102 00	
43 Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$4.25	182 75	
33 Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$7.25	239 25	
4 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$2.25	9 00	
9 Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ \$3.25	29 25	
2 Duplicate @ .50	1 00	
3 Archery deer stamps @ \$1.10	3 30	
		\$566 55
7 Resident Citizen Sporting FREE		
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	538 00	
Fees retained 113 @ .25	28 25	
Fees retained 3 @ .10	30	
		\$566 55

ANN M. ZIMMERMAN

Town Clerk

Audited Jan. 25, 1965

HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Tax Collector

Report of Tax Collector, December 31, 1964

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Demand	Abated	Refunded
1960		34 00				
1961	1319 94	291 20	125 26	4 00		
1962	3301 30	615 75	220 75	9 00		
1963	6143 34	3330 97	152 79	26 00		
1964	32206 33	11142 47	19 23		1837 00	165 00
POLL						
1961	4 00	4 00	32	70		
1962		6 00				
1963	4 00	20 00	08	70		
MOTOR VEHICLE						
1960	10 04	10 04	61	1 00		
1961	302 98	66 00	38 16	9 00		
1962	295 90	117 69	30 42	5 00		
1963	1944 06	294 95	5 81	42 00	223 10	86 94
1964	3176 38	1149 80	20	15 00	246 42	53 75

FARM ANIMAL

1961	74 25		7 89	1 00	
1962	45 00	26 00	3 00	1 00	
1963		98 00			
1964	271 25	124 25	62		
Total	49098 77	17331 12	605 14	114 40	2306 52
					305 69

PAID TO TREASURER: 49839.57
CASH ON HAND: Jan. 1, '64: 21.46

GEORGE E. HOWE
Collector of Taxes

Audited Jan. 25, 1965
HANNAH E. ORR

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1964	\$41707 03
Davenport Fund income	45 38
Davenport Library Book Fund	90 00
Library Fund income	43 46
Quintus Allen Legacy	625 00
Dog money returned by County	120 34
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Transportation	3347 30
Vocational education	262 50
Income tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	7388 32
Income tax	1504 48
School loan	1182 46
Reimbursement loss of taxes	126 59
Corporation tax, business	2719 44
Meal tax	87 15
Medical aid to aged	322 78
Aid to dependent children	224 08
Administration MAA	4 16
Administration OAA	4 18
Administration ADC	4 16
Highways, Chapter 822	4289 48
Highways, Chapter 81, 1963 balance	2537 01
Highways, Chapter 81, 1964	10701 14
Highways, Chapter 90 C., 1963	6920 95
Highways, Chapter 90 M., 1964	1000 00
School lunch	667 58
Inspection of barns	25 00
Library	400 00
Schools, Title III	108 97
Veteran's service	266 00
County of Franklin	
Highways, Chap. 90 C., 1963	3460 47
Highways, Chap. 90 M., 1964	1000 00
Wild cat bounty	10 00
U. S. Grant	
Medical aid to aged	484 10
Aid to dependent children	266 50

Administration OAA	3 87
Administration ADC	6 83
Administration MAA	15 81
Girl Scout Council, license	50
Copy of old map	1 00
Gunsmith's license	5 00
Junk Dealer's license	5 00
Pistol permits	6 00
Maryland Casualty Co.	45 00
John Lapean, machinery fund	88 55
Interest South Cemetery Funds	86 17
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery Funds	16 26
Rent of Town Hall	10 00
Machinery earnings	5784 02
Sale of Leyden histories	27 80
Sealer of Weights and Measures	5 40
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans	10000 00
Franklin County Trust Co., equipment loan	3000 00
School lunch program	1450 55
Town Clerk, dog licenses	177 00
County retirement	501 49
Federal withholding tax	2351 20
State withholding tax	186 48
Collecting state withholding	5 47
Gulf Oil Co., refund	06
Library fines	4 75
Interest 1960 tax	61
Interest 1961 tax	171 63
Interest 1962 tax	254 17
Interest 1963 tax	158 68
Interest 1964 tax	19 85
Charges 1960 tax	1 00
Charges 1961 tax	14 70
Charges 1962 tax	15 00
Charges 1963 tax	68 70
Charges 1964 tax	15 00
	116449 56

TAXES

1961 real estate tax	1082 90
1962 real estate tax	3139 30
1963 real estate tax	5603 34
1964 real estate tax	24459 80

1961 personal tax	237 04	
1962 personal tax	162 00	
1963 personal tax	540 00	
1964 personal tax	7746 53	
1960 poll tax	4 00	
1961 poll tax	4 00	
1963 poll tax	4 00	
1956 motor excise	17 46	
1960 motor excise	10 04	
1961 motor excise	302 98	
1962 motor excise	295 90	
1963 motor excise	1944 06	
1964 motor excise	3176 38	
1961 farm excise	74 25	
1962 farm excise	45 00	
1964 farm excise	271 25	
		\$49120 23
		165569 79

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Warrants	78342 76	
Overpayment Selectmen's warrants	06	
School Committee Warrants	21271 69	
School Lunch Warrants	2106 35	
Pioneer Valley Regional School	24327 56	
Balance December 31, 1964	39521 37	
		165569 79

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Treasurer

Audited Jan. 25, 1965

HANNAH E. ORR

Assessor's Report

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Property, and taxes, as assessed January 1, 1964

FOR LEYDEN

Compiled from the figures entered in the valuation list

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

Item Number of Persons Assessed Individuals All Others* Total No.

1	On Personal Estate Only	12	2	14
2	On Real Estate Only	117	5	122
3	On Both Personal and Real Estate	38	3	41
4	Total Number of Persons Assessed			174

* Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6	Stock in Trade	\$700 00
7	Machinery	74850 00
8	Live Stock	4200 00
9	All Other Tangible Personal Property	
10	Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$79750 00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11	Land exclusive of Buildings	\$146030 00
12	Buildings exclusive of Land	183500 00
13	Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$329530 00
14	TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE	\$409280 00
15	TAX RATE PER \$1,000 — \$110.00	

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN

PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

16	On Personal Estate	\$79750 00	
17	On Real Estate	329530 00	
18	Total Taxes Assessed		\$409280 00

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED

UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

	General	F.A.A.
19 Horses (1 year old, or over)	20	2
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)		
20 Cows (Milch)	13	495
21 Bulls Oxen Yearlings: steers heifers	10	
22 Swine (6 months old, or over)	0	1
23 Sheep (6 months old, or over)		12
24 Fowl		
25 All Other	2	
26 NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED		11,188
27 NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED		117

Board of Assessors

WILHELM C. GLABACH

DONALD C. HERRON

PHILIP T. KOSHINSKY

Report of Northern Franklin

Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare

From: L. R. Stark, Director, Northern Franklin Welfare District

Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance for 1964.

During the year 1964 the District Welfare Office in Bernards-ton continued to administer Public Assistance for the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. Leyden's share of this cost was \$215.00.

There was no general cost of living increase in grants during the year but all Old Age Assistance grants were increased \$1.00 per month for leisure time activities. Hospital and Nursing Home rates were increased. Federal participation is \$54.00 per month in Old Age Assistance, \$46.50 per month in Disability Assistance, \$20.50 per person in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and 50% of the cost in Medical Assistance for the Aged. The State also reimburses a part of the cost in all categories. Legal settlements were eliminated in all categories of public welfare beginning January 1, 1964.

Five cases were aided throughout the year. There were no new applications. Total assistance payments were about \$1150.00 higher than in 1963. Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged and General Relief were higher while Aid to Families with Dependent Children was lower.

There were no appeals during the year.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants were increased to \$66.00 per month for recipients living with relatives and \$86.00 per month for all others without other resources. The highest regular payment during the year was \$88.00 per month plus medical needs.

There were two persons on the rolls for the entire year with total regular grant payment of \$163.00 per month at the end of 1964. Additional payments for medical needs averaged about \$15.00 per month. Assistance payments were about \$100.00 higher than the previous year.

No new applications were received during the year. No cases were closed.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

One case involving one child was aided throughout the year. There were no new applications. Costs were some \$350 00 less than the previous year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

No assistance in this category was given during the year.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Two persons were aided throughout the year. No additional applications were made. Costs were about \$1250.00 higher than the previous year.

GENERAL RELIEF

No assistance was given in this category in 1964 although a payment was made to another town for assistance given in 1963 to Leyden settled persons.

Welfare Department Expenditures 1964

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Category	Town Approp.	Prev. Balance	Federal Reim. 1964	Total Available Funds
OAA	1000 00	3635 68	0 00	4635 68
MAA	1000 00	874 12	484 10	2358 22
AFDC	0 00	1720 00	266 50	1986 50
DA	0 00	112 50	0 00	112 50
GR	500 00	0 00	0 00	500 00
Adm.	195 00	44 31	26 51	265 82
Total	2695 00	6386 61	777 11	9858 72

	TOTAL PAYMENTS	UNUSED BALANCE
OAA	2143 30	2492 38
MAA	1296 52	1061 70
AFDC	487 50	1499 00
DA	0 00	112 50
GR	159 80	340 20
Adm.	215 00	50 82
Total	4302 12	5556 60
	Federal	State
		Net Leyden Cost

DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS

OAA	0 00	0 00	2143 30
MAA	484 10	322 78	489 64
AFDC	266 50	169 09	51 91
DA	0 00	0 00	0 00
GR	0 00	0 00	159 80
Adm.	26 51	12 50	175 99
Total	777 11	504 37	3020 64

Tax Payers, Town of Leyden:

We've just completed our second year belonging to the state assessment system.

Two members of the Tax Commission of the State Assessment system have spent about forty (40) hours with your board in regard to assessments, toward our completion of a fair cash value.

At this time your board would like to thank you for your fine cooperation shown while we were being shown how fair cash value figures are arrived at by the gentlemen from the tax commission.

Sincerely,

WILHELM C. GLABACK

DONALD C. HERRON

PHILIP T. KOSHINSKY

Report of School Department

School Organization for 1964

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold Johnson, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Edith Fisher, Secretary	Term expires 1966
Doris Glabach	Term expires 1967

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A.B. — Harvard M. Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office: Pioneer Valley Regional School — Tel 498-2757

Office Hours

School days	8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School vacations	8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William Buchanan, M. D.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Jeanne Field, R. N.
Bernardston, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open January 4, 1965	Close February 19, 1965
Schools open March 1, 1965	Close April 15, 1965
Schools open April 20, 1965	Close June 18, 1965
Schools open September 8, 1965	Close November 24, 1965
Schools open November 29, 1965	Close December 23, 1965
Schools open January 3, 1966	Close February 18, 1966

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my seventeenth annual report dealing with the progress made in the public school in the year 1964. This report covers the 193rd year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of December 1, 1964 the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Ida Wright		Miss Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	13	Grade 4	10
Grade 2	11	Grade 5	4
Grade 3	7	Grade 6	8
Total	31	Total	22

Pioneer Valley Regional School, Grades 7-12 39

Total Registration 1963 - 91

Total Registration 1964 - 92

The number of pupils now in the primary room is causing some concern. The task of teaching multiple grades is a challenge in itself without having a crowded room. We should watch this situation with great care.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The opening of school found Mrs. Helen F. Smith starting her eleventh year of teaching in the primary room. Early in October she entered Franklin County Hospital and died there on December 27. She maintained her cheerful courage and fortitude throughout the tragic ordeal. The school personnel and pupils extend their heartfelt sympathy to her husband, Mr. Gerard Smith, and her son, Bartley.

Mrs. Ida Wright of Greenfield, a graduate of Caselton Normal School and ten years of teaching experience, was engaged as substitute teacher.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

During the year 7,403 type A pupil lunches, 317 adult lunches and 756 additional bottles of milk were served in the Leyden School Cafeteria.

At the end of the school year, Mrs. Charlotte Howes resigned as cafeteria manager. For five years she had been highly successful. Mrs. Bernice Brooks was appointed to this position. Mrs. Brooks has been very successful and the cafeteria maintains its popularity.

Mrs. Charlotte Howes continued her fine work as custodian.

SUPERVISORS

The vocal and instrumental music programs under the leadership of Miss Phyllis Drew and Mr. Eugene Gancarz have enjoyed a most gratifying year. Much has been accomplished in the various art projects under the direction of Mr. August Mello. The problem of time still plagues the vocal music and art programs. The time is not far off when the Bernardston Elementary school must face the necessity of building a four room addition. At that time, this problem of supervisors time will need complete solution.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum of a school is the most important single item and should be under careful study at all times. During the early months of the year the course of thirty-six class hours in the "Modern Approach to Mathematics" was completed under the splendid leadership of Mr. Hugh Hayden, Principal of the Bernardston Elementary School. The attendance and cooperation of the teachers of Union #18 was most gratifying. This in-service training was to enable us to choose a textbook that would most nearly fit our curriculum and teaching abilities. The series as published by the American Book Company was adopted for Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 and the Laidlaw Company series for kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2. These books were obtained in September and the progress made has been most satisfactory.

This past fall has seen our teachers examining and discussing English Language books, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Mayberry of the Gill Elementary School. Shortly after the Christmas holidays meetings will be held to choose a suitable text to fit

our needs in the English curriculum. It is the policy to attempt to review and retex one major subject each year. A year ago it was science, this year mathematics and next year it will be English. The average life of a book in school use is about five years. In general, by this plan books are replaced as they are worn out and outdated, for good school procedures.

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

In October the projected agreement of the Franklin County Regional Vocational Technical School was voted by Leyden. However, three non-union #18 towns voted against the proposition. In that two of these towns would be sending many pupils, it became necessary to revise the agreement. This is being done and it is hoped that the next vote can be taken during the month of April. The type of training offered by this school compliments rather than replaces any curricula that we now have. With the need of more training of our youth, this school would be a fine addition to our school offerings. I urge the town to maintain the same vote in April.

WILLIS REPORT

On the last Wednesday in December this Special Commission released a summary report of "Quality Education for Massachusetts." This Commission has studied all types of education offered in the Commonwealth and has offered to the Legislature a master plan of recommendations. It is their hope that most of their recommendations can be made the law of the Commonwealth. It suggests a reorganization of the State Department of Education with increased personnel to furnish greater leadership and enforcement of the educational laws of the state. Following are a few of the recommendations that would affect our local schools:

1. "The school year shall consist of 185 days of actual school attendance for pupils between September 1 and June 30."
2. "School districts shall provide a half day of kindergarten for 185 days (attendance permissive)."
3. "The compulsory education for mandatory attendance shall be set at age six with immediate implementation; the upper mandatory age shall be raised to age seventeen within two years and to age eighteen within four years (unless the students have graduated from high school)."

These are but a few that are set forth in the seventy pages of this report. It is planned to have copies available in all libraries. There will be a limited number at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools which could be borrowed for a limited time. I urge that every citizen find some means of acquainting himself with this report.

FINANCES

During 1964 the cost of public education in the Town of Leyden was \$21,271.69 and Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School operational costs was \$21,246.42 making a total of \$42,518.11. The reimbursements paid to the Town of Leyden were \$12,338.13 and Leyden's share of the reimbursements paid to the Pioneer Valley Regional School was \$3,839.82 making a total of \$16,177.95. This leaves a net cost of \$26,340.16. The Town of Leyden is educating 92 pupils during the year 1964. This makes a per pupil cost of \$277.26. Analyzing costs of 1963 in the same fashion the per pupil cost was \$287.20.

The reimbursements for the year 1965 as estimated follow:

Chapter 70	\$7388 22
Superintendent's Salary & Travel	540 01
Transportation	3350 00
Vocational Transportation	89 00
Vocational Tuition	200 00
Quintus Allen	400 00
	\$11967 23

You will notice that the School Committee Financial Report is in a slightly different form than previously. This is to conform with the new state accounting system. It is fully coded and far more in detail. This has been adopted to have all schools account for their funds in greater detail and all in the same fashion. Up to now, there have been many different systems and to compare one school system with another meant nothing. In a year or two when the difficulties have been worked out comparisons between school systems will be meaningful.

Again, I urge you to study with care the detailed reports of the other school personnel accompanying this report. The success of our schools is the result of the cooperative efforts of the School

Committee, School Personnel, Parents, Friends and Students. I wish to thank each one for his or her contribution to the total success. It is pleasant and rewarding to be a part of such an ongoing enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF LEYDEN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT — 1964

	Approp. 1964	Expended 1964	Recom. 1965
1000 Administration	1529 00	1436 57	1718 00
2000 Instruction	12347 69*	13034 99	13084 00
3000 Other Services	4450 00	4049 70	4280 00
4000 Operation & Maintenance	2405 00	2428 43	2530 00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	100 00		100 00
9000 Programs with Other Schools	440 00	322 00	200 00
Totals	21271 69*	21271 69	21912 00

*Includes transfer from Reserve Funds of \$251 69

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1961	\$36980 97	\$18879 75	51.0	\$18101 22	88	\$205 69
1962	38148 53	15823 35	41.4	22325 18	83	268 97
1963	42127 82	15992 29	37.9	26135 53	91	287 20
1964	42518 11	16177 95	38.0	26340 16	95	277 26

1 — Year; 2 — Expenditures; 3 — Reimbursements; 4 — Per Cent;
5 — Net Cost; 6 — Pupils; 7 — Cost per pupil.

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1964

Expended by the School Department, 1964		
Regular Appropriation (Elem. School)	\$21271 69	
Pioneer Valley Reg. (Leyden's Share)	21246 42	\$42518 11
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements		
and other receipts to Town of Leyden		
Chapter 70	7388 32	

Vocational Transportation	62 50	
Vocational Tuition	200 00	
Transportation	3347 30	
Superintendent's Salary & Travel	540 01	
Quintus Allen	800 00	12338 13
Reimbursement paid to P.V.R.S. (Leyden's share)		3839 82
		16177 95
Net cost of education 1964		\$26340 16

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM — 1964

Net worth January 1, 1964		\$11 34
Cash balance		\$-178 41
Receipts:		
Pupil lunches	1377 60	
Adult lunches	55 89	
Milk	13 03	
U.S.D.A.	667 58	
Other	5 03	2119 13
Total cash		1940 62
Disbursements:		
Food	814 56	
Labor	992 00	
Other	110 85	
Total		1917 41
Cash balance		23 31
Cash balance	23 31	
Inventory	57 28	
U.S.D.A. Claims	149 82	
Net worth December 31, 1964		230 41

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	Grade	Where Educated	Began service in Leyden
Pearl E. Rhodes	Principal 4-5-6	American International College A. B. *Boston University *North Adams College	1946
Helen Smith (deceased)	1-2-3	Westfield State Teachers College	1953
Ida Wright	1-2-3	Castleton Teachers College *Greenfield Community College	1964
Phyllis Drew	Music Supv.	Crane School of Music *New York University *Columbia University *Westminster Choir College	1959
August C. Mello	Art Supv.	Massachusetts College of Art, B.S., M.A.	1963
Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental	Boston University, B.M., M.A. *University of Massachusetts *Additional Courses	1962

Cafeteria — Mrs. Bernice Brooks

Custodian — Mrs. Charlotte Howes

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1964

LEYDEN ELEMENTARY

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	4	5	4	5	2	2	22
Girls	9	6	3	6	2	6	32
Totals	13	11	7	11	4	8	54

OTHER PUPILS

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Pioneer Valley Regional School	23	17	40
Greenfield Vocational School	1		1
Totals	24	17	41

CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between ages 0 and 5 years	16	17	33
Between ages 5 and 7 years	10	13	23
Between ages 7 and 14 years	25	28	53
Between ages 14 and 16 years	7	5	12
Totals	58	63	121

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

I submit herewith my second annual report as Union Art Supervisor.

The primary and intermediate grades worked with water-color projects, graphic drawings, cut paper and collage exercises. These lessons were conducted as an advanced follow-up of last years introduction projects. Grades four through six were given, in addition, lessons dealing with lettering and perspective drawing as applied to architecture.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST C. MELLO

Art Supervisor

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

May I submit the report of the music program. Because of the sincere efforts of the teaching staff and administration in Union #18, the music program continues to grow. However, we are in need of added teaching personnel and materials with which to work.

The pianos in all schools have been tuned.

Grades two through six participated in the May Festival of Music at the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

All students took part in the annual Christmas program at the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW

Music Supervisor

School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Following is my second report as school nurse at the Leyden Elementary School.

Heights and weights were done in the spring and fall. Dr. William Buchanan started to examine the entire school body. It is planned to complete this examination in January.

Hearing tests were done and only a few defects were noted. Reports were sent to the parents.

Vision tests were done in the spring and only a few defects were noted. Reports were sent to the parents.

I wish to thank the teachers and parents for their cooperation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE FIELD, R.N.

Leyden School Nurse

Report of the School Doctor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Complete physical examinations were given all the pupils of the Elementary schools. Most were in good health. In cases requiring medical or dental attention, parents were notified.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BUCHANAN, M.D.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Twelve students are presently enrolled in the instrumental music program being conducted in the elementary school. These students are divided into two groups; beginners and those who have had a year's instruction. Each group receives an hour long lesson each Tuesday morning.

New students enter the program on a three-month trial period. The advantage of a trial period relieves parents of having to purchase a musical instrument without first knowing their child's musical potential. This has proven to be popular and wise.

All students in both groups take part in an annual spring concert which is held in the Pioneer Valley Regional School. They become members of the Pioneer Valley Regional School junior band upon reaching the seventh grade.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GANCARZ

Instructor and Program Dir.

Pioneer Valley Regional School

District Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Charles A. Morse, Chairman	Warwick
Mr. Charles W. Llewelyn, Vice Chairman	Northfield
Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau	Northfield
Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton, resigned 10/64	Northfield
Mr. Wendell E. Streeter	Bernardston
Mr. William E. Field, Jr.	Bernardston
Mrs. Anna Wilcox	Bernardston
Mrs. Marion Zimmerman	Leyden
Mrs. Dorothy Howes	Leyden
Mr. Harold Johnson	Leyden
Mr. Lloyd V. Freitag	Warwick
Mr. Howard Keith	Warwick
Mr. Frank Rockwell, replaced Mrs. Bolton 10/64	Northfield

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee and Citizens of Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick:

I am pleased to present the eighth annual report of the operations and accomplishments of the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

This year has seen the enrollment climb to the stated capacity figure of 550. In fact, at the beginning of the calendar year the enrollment was 554. When the school opened in 1957 there were 315 enrolled. This situation calls for more difficulties in making the program, tends to stifle the expansion of the curriculum, forced the use of rooms not designed for that purpose, and makes the home room situation most difficult. In thinking of an addition, we should first examine our needs. In the ten years since the plans of this building were made, there have been many changes in the should first examine our needs. In the ten years since the plans of this building were made, there have been many changes in the teaching of many subjects. This addition should enable us to update all our procedures and have once again an up-to-date building. We must estimate our growth for at least the next ten years. With Route 91 nearly completed and the great mobility of the

American public, this will be most difficult. However, the original school committee should be complimented on their fine forecast.

It is hoped that the Town of Gill will arrive at a solution of their junior-senior high problem in the near future. I feel that the entrance of Gill into our school would be of mutual benefit both educationally and financially for all towns. If this does not come to pass, we must proceed with the addition if we are to retain our high standards and ratings.

CHANGES IN TEACHING PERSONNEL

Withdrawals

Mr. William A. Nesbitt	June, 1964
Mrs. Edith Aldrich	March, 1964
Miss Nancy Blanchard	June, 1964
Mrs. Jacqueline Gilman	June, 1964

Appointments

Mrs. Margrette M. Bassett	September, 1964
Mr. Frank W. Gadbois	September, 1964
Mrs. Jacqueline L. Marino	September, 1964
Mr. Edward A. Potter	September, 1964
Mr. John Miles	Returned from year's leave of absence.

The educational backgrounds and assignments of these new teachers may be found in the list of the faculty.

The Evening Practical Arts Courses continue to be well attended. The past year saw classes in rug hooking and rug braiding, sewing and knitting. After the Christmas holidays it may be possible to start classes in cake decorating.

Starting January 24 there will be a class in typewriting sponsored by the School Committee.

The so-called Willis Report was released December 30. This report covers all phases of education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Some of its recommendations will be made law. This is the first time that the State has ever received such an all-inclusive report. Every citizen should take time to acquaint himself with this report. The library and the Office of the Superintendent of Schools will have copies that can be borrowed.

Again I invite you to read the reports of the various departments of our school for further details of the total operation.

The achievements and activities of Pioneer Valley Regional School are too many and varied to make a listing here. I wish to express my appreciation to all those who have in any way made this record possible.

I wish to thank the School Committee, School Personnel, Parents and Students for their hearty cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
F. SUMNER TURNER
Superintendent of Schools

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Annual Report of the Principal — 1964

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

Herewith, I submit my eighth annual report as principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Enrollment

As has been expected, our enrollment this school year now exceeds the planned capacity of 550 students. The first school week of September found us with an enrollment of 555. There is usually an attrition during the first few weeks of school of ten or a dozen students. This has not occurred this year and our year-end enrollment shows that students are staying in school longer.

This increased enrollment has meant rather crowded conditions for many classes; the use of many small areas as classrooms which are not equipped or suited as such; and the curtailment of any plans to broaden our program of studies. Until such time as plans are made for the expansion of our building facilities, it will be necessary for our curriculum committee to concentrate on a study of our present program with a view to revision, consolidation of courses, or an increased use of auditorium facilities for larger group instruction.

During the present school year, World Geography was reintroduced into the curriculum for high school classes. The en-

rollment by subjects in the high school classes are:

English 9	104	General Math 9	24
English 10	85	Refresher Math 12	18
English 11	83	Agriculture 9 & 10	16
English 12	73	Agriculture 11 & 12	10
Speech 9	105	Industrial Arts 9	10
Speech 10	85	Industrial Arts 10	9
Writing Course	16	Industrial Arts 11	7
Latin I	36	Industrial Arts 12	3
Latin II	21	Mechanical Drawing	4
French 1	40	Senior Glee Club	31
French II	25	Art	13
General Science	76	Homemaking 9	18
Biology	84	Homemaking 10	15
Chemistry	38	Homemaking 11	16
Physics	18	Homemaking 12	31
Physical Science	21	Typing I	83
Government	40	Typing II	17
World History	66	Office Practice	16
U. S. History	85	Bookkeeping I	30
Prob. of Democracy	73	Bookkeeping II	13
World Geography	24	Shorthand I	18
Algebra I (Trad)	25	Shorthand II	17
Algebra I (Mod)	53	Phys. Ed. (boys)	A11
Algebra II	33	Phys. Ed. (girls)	A11
Geometry	41	Senior Band	76
Advanced Math	22	Driver Education	34
Business Math 9	25		

The class enrollments as of December 1, 1964 were:

7P	27	7V	30	7R	33	7S	15	105
8P	33	8V	27	8R	31	8S	12	103
9P	28	9V	33	9R	34	9S	10	105
10P	23	10V	34	10R	18	10S	10	85
11P	25	11V	24	11R	26	11S	8	83
12P	24	12V	28	12R	18	12S	3	73
								Total

Commencement Program

Baccalaureate services were conducted at our school auditorium on Sunday, June 7, 1964. The message was delivered by the Reverend Paul C. Clayton, minister of the Central Congrega-

tional Church of Orange. The subject of his address was "The Three Battles of David." The Reverend Frank Wahlstrom gave the opening prayer; the Reverend James Beveridge read the lesson (Ephesians 6: 10-20); and the Reverend Harold Tallman gave the closing prayer.

Graduation was held Friday, June 12, at 8:00 P.M. The program was as follows:

Processional: "God of Our Fathers"	Class of 1964
Pledge of Allegiance	Audience
Invocation	The Rev. Jerome Wood
Song — "Battle Hymn of the Republic"	Glee Club
Welcome	Leland Streeter, Pres., Class of 1964
Honor Essay — "Teen Agers - Their Defense"	Lillian Herrick
Honor Essay — "Toward Higher Education"	Arthur Newton
Songs	"Hi Ho Nobody Home" — Charles Glee Club
"You'll Never Walk Alone" — Rogers and Hammerstein	
Address	Dr. Beaumont A. Herman
	President Western New England College
	"What Difference Does It Make?"
Special Awards	Prin. George M. Leonard
Gift of the Class of 1964	Leland Streeter
Awarding of Diplomas	Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Class Song	Words by Reita Sell and Charles Payne
Benediction	Mr. Harry A. Erickson
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"	Class of 1964

The class officers and class roll were as follows:

President	Leland Streeter
Vice President	David LaBelle
Secretary	Susan Schumaker
Treasurer	Mary McCollum
Betty Jean Aldrich	John Norman Durkee, Jr.
James Albert Anderson	Edwin William Francis Dyer, III
Douglas Arthur Baker	Carol Lynn Fellows
Julia Elizabeth Barnes	James Williams Field
Stephen Edward Belsky	Ernest Eugene Freyenhagen
Chester Elliot Caron	Brenda Irene Gibson
Stephen Warren Curtis	Maxine Hope Gillespie
David Robert Dale	Marilyn Louise Hale
Elizabeth Lottie Davis	Randel Barry Haubrich
Judith Ann Davis	*Lillian Elizabeth Herrick
Geraldine Ina Day	Linda May Herron
David Arthur Denison	Glenn Douglas Hine

Carl Gustav Johnson
Edward Irving Johnson
Claude Adelbert Kenney

Donna Jean Magoon
Sharon Lee Matthews
Jonathan Gordon Mayberry
Howard Herrmann Maynard
Mary Ann McCollum
Teresa Maria Mello
Robert Harold Neipp
*Arthur Roy Newton
Linda Lee Norrish
Charles Anton Payne
Stephen Ernest Petrin
Jo-Ann Alice Phillips
Carolyn Candace Putnam
Kevin Lawrence Quinlan

Susan Ann Schumaker
Reita Gertrude Sell
*Christopher Eliot Sheldon
Phillips Bradley Sherburne
Irene Ann Smith
Marcia Jeanne Stacy
Virginia Alice Stacy
*Leland Arthur Streeter
Ruby Ann Streeter
Helen Kathryn Tallman
Larry Gilbert Thurber
Joel Foster Underwood
Lauren Underwood
Dean Vinten
Raymond Castine Waterman, Jr.
Nancy Ann Weaver
Sharon Jane Wiles
Frederic Albert Wilmarth
Robert John Witalisz

*Member of National Honor Society

Awards and Scholarships

Emily C. Jenness Awards (Bernardston)

Best in English - Lillian Herrick

Character — Carol Olsen

Bernardston PTA Scholarship — \$100. — David Denison

Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' Association Scholarship — 2 at \$150.

\$150. — Leland Streeter

\$150. — Linda Herron

Student Council Awards

1. Highest Scholastic Standing — Arthur Newton

2. 2nd Highest Scholastic Standing — Lillian Herrick

Bausch & Lomb Science Award (Excellence in Science) — Arthur Newton

Isaac B. Snow Awards (Two highest ranking students from Bernardston)

1. Highest Scholastic Standing — Lillian Herrick

2. 2nd Highest Scholastic Standing — Ruby Streeter

D. A. R. Good Citizen Award — Lillian Herrick

George A. Warner Award — Ruby Streeter

Pioneer Valley P. T. A. Scholarship of \$250. — Arthur Newton

Warwick Community Scholarship — Stephen Belsky
Hampshire Basketball League — Scholarship — \$100. — Leland Streeter
Leyden P. T. O. Scholarship — \$100. — Linda Herron
John Philip Sousa Award (Outstanding work in Instrumental Music and Band) — Raymond Waterman, Jr.
Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award — Lillian Herrick

Chosen Careers

It is always most interesting to see where our graduates are six months after their graduation. Many have chosen to obtain a college education. Others have gone into nursing or two year colleges. Some have entered the Armed Forces, while others are working or have married. Of the sixty students who graduated on June 12, fifteen are now enrolled in four year colleges, seven are at the Greenfield Community College, while one other has entered a 2 year college. Three are in schools of nursing. Six are in the service of their country. Five are married, while the remainder are working.

Those receiving further education are: at the University of Massachusetts; Leland Streeter, Stephen Belsky, David Denison, Edwin Dyer, Linda Herron and Lillian Herrick; at the Museum of Fine Arts; Stephen Curtis; at Bryant College, Howard Maynard; at Dartmouth, Arthur Newton; at American International College, Kevin Quinlan and Joel Underwood; at Nathaniel Hawthorne, Phillip Sherburne; at Marietta, Christopher Sheldon; at Baptist Bible Seminary, Helen Tallman; at Norwich, Dean Vinten; and at New England School of Art, Susan Schumaker. At the Greenfield Community College are James Anderson, Claude Kenney, Linda Norrish, Jo-Ann Phillips, Raymond Waterman, Mary McColum and Teresa Mello. Those entering the nursing profession are Judy Davis, Geraldine Day and Betty Aldrich. At Hesser Business College is Randel Haubrich. Those entering the Armed Forces are Douglas Baker, James Field, Ernest Freyenhagen, Stephen Petrin, Glenn Hine and Fred Wilmarth. To all these we extend our best wishes for success and happiness as we also do to the remainder who have married or entered the labor field.

In Conclusion

In the nearly eight years of its operation, Pioneer Valley Regional School has increased greatly in its enrollment, in its activities, in its number of graduates, and in its ability to prepare

its students for their chosen field of endeavors. Much more needs to be done however, This can only be done by the cooperative efforts of all who are concerned with the education of the students served by our district. The students are of prime importance. What effects them is of greatest concern of all of us.

Many times those most closely associated with the students while in school are not aware of some of their problems. Parents can assist greatly by communicating directly with the personnel at school or with the administration to bring about a clear understanding of the situation. Parents will find the teachers and administrators most cooperative in helping to find solutions to pupils' problems. Personal contact is one of the greatest aids in the solution of problems.

We are most appreciative of the excellent support given to our school and its activities by parents, friends, and the general citizenry of our school district.

We hope you will continue to support us and project to us your suggestions for ways of improvement in our program.

May I personally take this opportunity to thank Mr. Turner, the members of the school committee, all teachers and all other personnel for their appreciated efforts on behalf of the Pioneer Valley Regional School during the past year.

Sincerely,

GEORGE M. LEONARD

Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

STUDENT FUNDS

Balances on hand January 1, 1965

General Fund	\$223 96
FFA	474 70
Student Council	1061 73
Class of 1965	3640 82
Class of 1966	774 61
Class of 1967	383 77

Class of 1968	216 06
Class of 1969	141 75
Band	424 27
Journalism	401 91
Glee Club (deficit)	409 75
Pep Club	95 25
Art Club	23 25
Camera Club (deficit)	22 83
National Honor Society	52 27
Gym Club	3 50

Athletic Account - 1964

Balance on hand January 1, 1964		\$262 27
Receipts:		
Admissions to basketball games	\$584 20	
Admissions to football games	898 84	
Transportation fees	158 90	
		1641 94
Total Receipts		\$1904 21
Disbursements:		
Police	73 50	
Transportation	1749 50	
Total expenses		1823 00
Balance on hand January 1, 1965		\$81 21

Football Insurance Account 1964

Balance on hand January 1, 1964		\$174 10
Receipts	\$158 18	
Disbursements	110 00	
Balance on hand January 1, 1965		\$222 28

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY

NAME	SUBJECTS	WHERE EDUCATED
Mr. George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State College, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.
Mrs. Margrette M. Bassett	Typing Office Practice	Brevard Junior College Greensboro College for Women, B. A. Army Language School *Berlitz School of Language Ordinance Training School
Mr. John T. Callahan	Asst. Principal Chemistry	Keene State College, B. Ed. Boston University, M. Ed. *University of Conn. *Holy Cross
Mrs. Helen E. Atwood	Home Economics & Math	University of Mass., B. S.
Mr. Robert C. Avakian	English	Clark University, B. S.
Mr. Francis A. DeGrenier	General Science Biology	University of Mass., B. S. *Bridgewater State College
Mr. H. Nelson Dyer	Math	University of Mass., B. S. Ch. E.
Mr. Edward H. Forbush	Physical Education Science	University of Mass., B. S.

Mr. William S. Messer	Physical Education Social Studies	Springfield College, B. S. *University of Vermont *University of Massachusetts
Mr. John R. Miles	Physics & Science	N. Adams State Teachers' College B. S. E. Michigan State University, M. A. T.
Mr. John A. Peters	English	Trinity College, B. A. *Fitchburg State College *Harvard University
Mrs. Frances Peters	Social Studies	Bridgewater State College, B. S. Ed. *University of Massachusetts
Miss Karen J. Peterson	English	University of Massachusetts, B. A. *Boston University
Mr. Ernest P. Pike	Guidance Director	Fitchburg State Teacher's College B. S. E., M. E. *Boston University *Keene Teachers' College *University of Massachusetts *University of Colorado *University of Extension
Mr. Edward A. Potter	Math., Algebra	Castleton State College, B. S.
Mr. Ronald M. Richard, Jr.	Speech, Science Library	Worcester State Teachers College B. S.
Mr. John C. Trumbull	Social Studies World History	University of Massachusetts, B. A., M. Ed.

Mr. Frank W. Gadbois	French Social Studies	Franklin Marshall College, B. A.
Mr. Roger W.O. Genest	English General Science	Keene State College, B. E. *University of Massachusetts
Mr. Russell C. Goodwin	Vocational Agric.	University of New Hampshire, B. S. *University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Beryle Hammond	Home Economics	University of New Hampshire, B. S. *University of Massachusetts
Mr. John Hogan	Math & Industrial Arts	North Adams State College, B. S. Ed. *Keene State College
Mrs. Lois A. Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B. U., B. S. *Springfield College
Mr. Peter J. Kapolka	Social Studies	Worcester State College, B. S. Ed. *Assumption College *University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Sylvia Liebenow	English & Literature	Middlebury College, B. A. *University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Jacqueline L. Marino	English	University of Massachusetts *Boston State College *University of Massachusetts

Mr. Linwood R. Wallace	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers College, B. S. *University of Maine *University of Rhode Island
Mrs. Thelma K. Yeager	Latin, English Composition	Bates College, A. B. Boston University, M. A. University of Massachusetts Summer School
Mrs. Ruth M. Young	Shorthand Business Math & Bookkeeping	American International College, B. S., M. A. *University of Massachusetts, Extension
Mr. August C. Mello	Art Supervisor	Massachusetts College of Art., B. S. Ed.
Miss Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University *Columbia University *Westminster Choir College
Mr. Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B. M., M. M. *University of Massachusetts

*Additional courses

Principal's Secretary - Mrs. Madeline Trumbull

School Nurse - Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R. N.

School Doctor - Dr. Ansel B. True

Cafeteria Workers - Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Head

Mrs. Nellie Barber

Mrs. Olive Stone

Custodians - Mr. Ning Der, Head

Mr. John D. Ware

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

May I submit the report of the music program. Because of the sincere efforts of the teaching staff and administration in Union #18, the music program continues to grow. However, we are in need of added teaching personnel and materials with which to work.

The pianos in all schools have been tuned.

The seventh and eighth grade students travelled to Springfield in March for a symphony concert.

The senior glee club gave a paid concert in April and took part in the Western Massachusetts Music Festival in May.

They sang at the Baccalaureate and graduation exercises.

The year ended with a concert of Christmas music which has become an annual event.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

One hundred and twenty-four students are presently enrolled in the instrumental music program at the Pioneer Valley Regional School. The senior band numbers sixty-eight. The remaining fifty-six students form the junior band.

The senior band meets twice weekly. It performs at all football games, participates in rallies, parades, concerts and music festivals.

The junior band also meets twice weekly. Its main function is to train students for the senior band.

The senior band played an exchange concert this past school year with the Kennebunk High School Band from Kennebunk, Maine. This proved to be very popular with the students in both bands. Reports from this affair were most satisfactory and highly commendable.

Another program highlight was the Follies Show, Way Down Yonder in New Orleans." The cast included more than one-hundred students rendering two enthusiastic performances. Capacity audiences attended both performances.

The junior band also had an exchange concert. It was with the Northampton Junior High School Band. Their conduct and performance deserve the high praise bestowed upon them.

A twenty-eight piece pep band performed at all home basketball games and a sixteen piece stage band played for the Follies Show.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE GANCARZ

Director

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

I submit herewith my second annual report as Union Art Supervisor.

The junior high grades worked with water color, paper mache, ceramics, and various graphic drawings. Also, included in their projects was an introduction to the understanding of commercial art.

The senior high students worked on three scheduled projects. The first lesson was a still life oil painting, which for many of the students proved to be a new and stimulating art experience. A ceramics lesson was next, which required each student to model, glaze and fire a ceramic piece. As the last project, each student was allowed to choose what phase of art they would like to pursue as a project.

Respectfully submitted,
AUGUST C. MELLO
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

In the fall all students in grades seven and ten had physical examinations; also all new students and any student participating in sports.

Ear testing for all students was done in the late fall while eye tests were done in the spring. Parents have been most cooperative in having their children's eye and ear failures seen to, though sometimes due to lack of funds, it takes time.

The Home Nursing Course taught for sixteen weeks gives the senior girls a better understanding of the special needs in caring for the sick and prepares them to give direct assistance in the event someone in the family is ill.

The job of the School Nurse is a challenging one. I feel that she fills a definite need at school for which no one else can do or has the time. I only hope that at sometime in the future the School Committee will see fit to make this job a full time rather than a part time job.

I wish to thank all the school personnel for their patience and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY STREETER R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

This year, as in the past years, I have examined all new pupils, the students of the seventh and the tenth grades, and all members of the athletic teams and squads.

Any defects that were found were reported to the parents and they were asked to check them with their family physicians.

There was an increase in the number of examinations to be done due to an increase in the school enrollment. Obesity in

children was often encountered and seems to deserve special attention in the future.

I, also, attended all the home football games and administered any necessary first aid to the players of both teams.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL B. TRUE, M. D.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1964 - December 31, 1964

Balance on hand December 31, 1963

Capital	\$2684	16
Operational	50958	55
School Lunches	283	37
Athletic Fund	427	11
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	881	80
National Defense Education Act., Title III and V	63	83
Reserve for Maturing Debt		
Savings Deposits	60204	60
Trust Funds, Savings Deposit	340	16
Trust Funds, Cash	4	53 115848 11

Receipts

Capital

Reimbursement and aid on const.	43785	66
Interest on savings deposit	2138	61
Town of Bernardston assessment	11928	80
Town of Leyden assessment	4119	29
Town of Northfield assessment	22398	68
Town of Warwick assessment	4462	57 88833 61

Operational

Reimbursement of transportation	45755	50
Tuition and transportation State wards	935	00
Aid to Vocational Schools	2535	16
Town of Bernardston assessment	73254	96
Town of Leyden assessment	20208	27
Town of Northfield assessment	114819	69

Town of Warwick assessment	24341	77	
Tuition:			
Edward Olsen	194	88	
George Olsen	533	66	
Ingrid Olsen	533	66	
Town of Colrain	286	66	
Juan Maldonado	335	40	
Town of Greenfield	495	14	
Town of Gill	5402	92	7782 32
Miscellaneous:			
E. P. A.	163	80	
Sale of materials	163	73	
Town of Greenfield			
transportation	17	25	
Use of building	436	00	
Employer's comp.	33	94	
Adult education	102	00	
Other receipts	96	27	1012 99 290645 66
Reimbursement under National Defense Act			
Title III and Title V	1669	88	
School Lunches	20855	81	
George Barden Fund (Vocational Ag.)	944	00	
Athletic Fund	1897	72	
Trust Funds, interest on savings deposit	14	88	404861 56
Total receipts and holdings			\$520709 67
Disbursements:			
Capital			
Interest due May 1	\$550	00	
Interest due November 1	495	00	
Interest due January 1	11825	00	
Interest due July 1	11825	00	
Redemption of bonds 2.20%	5000	00	
Redemption of bonds 2.75%	70000	00	99695 00
Operational:			
Administration	8071	25	
Instruction	186216	56	
Other Services	49991	40	
Operation & Maintenance	30947	43	
Fixed charges	4897	29	

Acquisition of Equipment	3161 72 283285 65
School Lunches	19418 74
Athletic Association	1729 00
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	750 84
National Defense Education Act Title III and V	619 45
Total Disbursements:	\$405498 68
Balance on hand December 31, 1964	
Capital	2138 61
Operational	58318 56
School Lunches	1720 44
Athletic fund	595 83
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	1074 96
National Defense Ed. Act Title III & V	1114 26
Reserve for Maturing Debt	
Savings Deposits	49888 76
Trust Funds, Savings deposit	340 16
Trust Funds, Cash	19 41 115210 99
	\$520709 67

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING

Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

School Committee Financial Report — 1964

	Approp. 1964	Expended 1964	Recom. 1965
1000 Administration	8635 00	8071 25	9496 00
2000 Instruction	190850 00	186216 56	202440 00
3000 Other Services	49390 00	49991 40	51500 00
4000 Operation & Maintenance	33350 00	30947 43	35750 00
5000 Fixed Charges	5725 00	4897 29	4914 00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	4050 00	3161 72	6900 00
Totals	292000 00	283285 65*	311000 00

* Contains \$944.00 Smith-Hughes Funds.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Capital Budget

1965

Maturing Debt, May		\$5000 00	
Maturing Debt, July		70000 00	
Interest \$45000 00 May	\$495 00		
Interest \$40000 00 November	440 00		
Interest \$790000 00 January	10862 50		
Interest \$790000 00 July	10862 50	22660 00	
			\$97660 00
Against this amount we are applying		43785 66	
State Aid Building Reimbursement			
Appropriate from:			
E. & D. Surplus			
1964 Savings Interest	2126 18		
Savings withdrawals	10873 82	13000 00	
			56785 66
Town Appropriation			40874 34
Down			2035 00
	1964. Shares	1965. Shares	
Bernardston	27.8	\$11928 80	\$11363 07
Leyden	9.6	4119 29	3923 94
Northfield	52.2	22393 68	21336 40
Warwick	10.4	4462 57	4250 93

School Lunch Program — 1964

Net worth January 1, 1964		\$982 47
Cash balance		\$1016 47
Receipts:		
Student lunches	14028 00	
Adult lunches	1053 50	
Milk	342 24	
U.S.D.A.	4504 74	
Other	181 60	20110 08
Total Cash		19093 61
Disbursements:		

Food	13107 91	
Labor	5665 60	
Other	597 49	
Total		19371 00
Cash balance		\$ -277 39
Cash balance	\$ -277 39	
U.S.D.A. Claims	2007 11	
Inventory	497 95	
Net worth December 31, 1964		\$2227 67

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Library Fund	43 46	
Charles M. Davenport Book Fund	90 00	
		\$533 46
Doris Glabach (Salary)	\$236 00	
Rural Gas	99 08	
Western Mass. Electric	16 86	
Richard Rosen Press (Books)	25 66	
Home Health Education Service (Books)	51 45	
Book Club Books	11 90	
Warren Report	1 50	
Barrett & Baker (Books)	11 64	
Supplies	11 55	
		\$465 64

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

A total of 193 books were added to the library during the year, including purchases and gifts. Books withdrawn were 155. A gift subscription to Look magazine was received from the Darwin Hine's.

Total circulation for the year was 3803, of which 1477 were adult and 2282 were juvenile books. Also circulated were 44 maps, magazines, or pamphlets. This was an increase of 1036 books.

Robertson Memorial Library received a State Aid grant of \$400. from the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension. Due to a change in the law, this money could not be used to reimburse the town's appropriation as has been done previously, but has to be held by the town treasurer for library expenses. This is the reason we are asking for less money from the town.

